

LA CHAÎNE

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+ D.I.Y. SHOW LISTING
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NEW VENUE: LE ROCKUS— ESPACE TAPAGE!

Rumours have been circulating about a NEW punk venue in Pointe-Saint-Charles's Bâtiment 7 complex. One of the organizers of this space was kind enough to give LA CHAÎNE readers the scoop on what's going on with this awesome new space!

QUOI DE NEUF?

We're heading into what is bound to be yet another tough, long Montreal winter, and we all need something to look forward to, so we asked local punk and hardcore bands and related projects what they're cooking up. We've got the scoop on new demos, bands, venues, zines and MORE

I saw you just had an opening show and fundraiser for the space on October 14th! How did it go?

300 people!!! I would say, roaring success! DOPETHRONE was too loud...we should offer earplugs

How did the idea for this new space come about? Do you see it filling a particular need in the scene?

Over the last decade, we've lost a lot of event spaces: Katacombes, Loudhouse, Death Church, Squalor, Café Chaos, Coop Génereux, Friendship Cove, Ste Émilie Skillshare, La Bell Époque, La Déferle, Vitrola, B Ward and Verdun Block. Rockus(Tapage) is trying to fill some of that void, of course we can't have the scale of 10 spaces but you get it.

Who is in charge of the project, and how will it function?

We're part of Bâtiment 7's programming committee. We're made of peeps who were involved at B7 from the start (and the local punk scene for our whole adult lives) and members of the Earthbound Wrestling collective.

We will run it as a collective but also as part of the B7 programming infrastructure. Questions and booking: espacetapage@batiment7.org

Does the space have a particular mandate or politics? Are there particular things that you're excited about the space being used for?

Mandate: Rad space for rad people!!

Use: We just had a queer sci-fi wrestling Halloween show! I see it as a rad live event artist center for freaks and geeks

Are there any upcoming shows or events that we should keep an eye out for? Where can people find news and info about what's happening there?

We're working on a fundraiser event to get heating. Workname: Anti-Igloo Fest. We're working on putting a Facebook page up, but we will post all events on askapunk.net

TENAZ: "We are going to record our demo in a few weeks and our next show will be on Saturday November 19 at L'achoppe. It's a fundraiser show organized by nobodyleftbehind collective to buy winter gear for unhoused folks."

Coming soon from **SORE MIND:** THE CRUSTER FILTH COMPILATIONS Vol.II: As I Watch Life Die. This compilation cassette is compiled of two songs from each of the last 10 SORE MIND releases, including: WARKRUSHER, DEJECTOR, THE LOUSY, STREET GLOVES, KATORGA, C.P.U. RAVE, DOOM, BOSQUE ROJO, EPAULET and PSYCH-WAR!!

Songs for cruster filth
Total liberation @ @ @
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"TENSER mix & mastering job has been approved. Fresh tape of Montreal powerviolence coming soon on Mouth of Madness!"

VERIFY: we have another demo worth of songs and will probably record them sometime this winter!

DEADBOLT: One year later! We're back with a sound influenced by the large variety of awesome shows, bands and people we've experienced and met. We're excited for everyone to come SLAM on November 10th with us at L'achoppe. EP out on all the platforms November 2nd. New riffs! New rhythms! Same ole Deadbolt.

CLONED APPARITION will be releasing a two song EP titled "World Powered" on November 10th. The songs will focus on self-perception and a sense of community. We will also be doing a release show at Turbo Haus on the 24th of November with FROWN LINE and DEAR-GOD.

GAZM: There is a new GAZM demo, whoa

FREEZERBURN: Metallic Hardcore to thaw your icy heart out to. FREEZERBURN came out the gates swinging with their four track demo at the beginning of this month. This one is for the moshers, the lunatics and the real G's. FFO: ARK ANGEL, IRATE, ALL OUT WAR.



"S.W.E.A.T. SONGS" DEMO OUT NOW: "Something Worthwhile—Energetic And Tough. Sonic Warfare Enacted Against Treachery. Smashed Wreckage Engulfed And Torched. Five tracks of muscled-up Dis-infused hardcore punk that is supremely pissed off and clocks in well under ten minutes. A strong first effort that betrays its influences without being derivative. Tip-of-the-tongue reference points might be TOTALITÄR and RASPBERRY BULBS getting together to compete in hardcore speed trials. No time is wasted and each section of pummeling HC is applied with tactical precision."

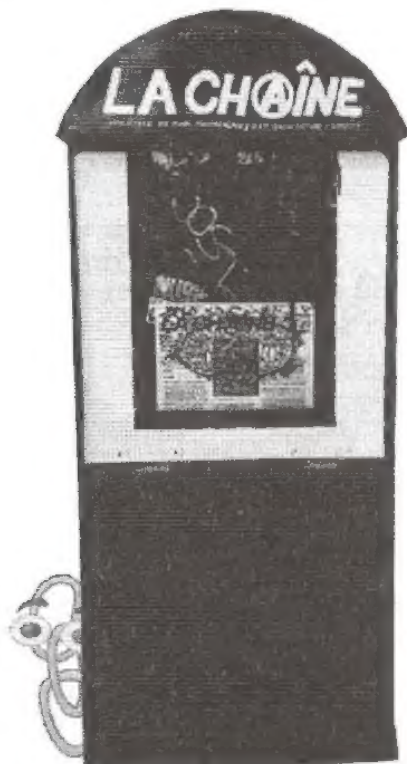
Be About It zine: This month's Be About It features interviews from some of HC's hottest bands, near and far. We talk to the DEADBOLT crew about their much anticipated, new EP, chat with our friends in Newfoundland, take a look at Asia's HC scene and touch base with AGE OF APOCALYPSE and COMBUST ahead of their Montreal return. Don't miss it, this one's going to be huge.



New bands in the Hardcore scene: **CESSPOOL** (Members of SCARAMANGA, CROSSCHECK, FREEZERBURN, JARRD) and **SOULED OUT** (members of BRUISERWEIGHT and CROSSCHECK). Both playing their first [official] shows on November 8th with BOTFLY and BROKEN VOW! (Thanks to Destiny for the scoop!)

NEW: LA CHAÎNE NEWSPAPER BOX

Now you can grab the latest issue of LA CHAÎNE at your leisure and with minimal social interaction! The box is located near the corner of [REDACTED] will still keep trying to hand you copies at shows.



AN APOLOGY:

"CONSIDER THIS MY FORMAL APOLOGY TO ALL THE DRUMMERS I FOOLISHLY ARGUED WITH. DESPITE MY PERSONAL PREFERENCE TO KEEP MY FEET UNSEEN FROM THIS CRUEL AND UNJUST WORLD, I NOW KNOW THAT FOR THE ULTIMATE DRUMMING EXPERIENCE IT IS BEST TO RAW DOG THOSE PEDALS. YES, YOU HEARD ME CORRECTLY. NO SHOES, NO SOCKS, NO CROCS... JUST FOOT AND COLD METAL. I MIGHT SHUTTER AND RECOIL IN HORROR AS I REMOVE THE BARRIER PROTECTING ME FROM THE JAM SPACE FLOOR AND THE BEER SOAKED STAGES, BUT I NOW SEE THE POWER OF THE BAREFOOT PEDAL BLAST. OUGH!

SINCERELY,
D-BEAT DRUMMING NUMSKULL"



LA CHAÎNE is a free, monthly-ish news-letter and show listing from the Montreal DIY punk scene. We are always accepting submissions in english and/or french of: punk shows, local show/release reviews, photos, artwork and classifieds (ISO bandmate/jamspace, missed connections, etc)

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Ottawa ☺ Montreal ☺ Toronto reunited powerhouse **TORPOR** at the SOTO generator aftershow where VJ lost his beard in a fireworks accident, July 2023 – photo by Simonbolt

Yé où le prochain show? AskAPunk.net!

Si vous cherchez des événements DIY/punk à Montréal, allez voir sur AskAPunk.net. Aucune inscription nécessaire. Pas de publicité, pas de tracking.

Wednesday November 8th – Mercredi 5 novembre

BROKEN VOW (New England), **BOTFLY** (Halifax), **CESSPOOL**, **SOULED OUT** @ Piranha Bar – 7pm/19h – \$15/\$20

Friday November 10th – Vendredi 10 novembre

DEADBOLT (EP release), **STIGMATISM** (NY/Montreal), **TORPOR** (Ottawa), **VERIFY**, **SPLEEN** @ L'Achoppe – 7pm/19h – \$15

DUSK (Madison, WI), **KEEN**, **LAUGHING**, **PSYCHIC ARMOUR** @ La Sotterenea – 10pm/22h – \$15

Sunday November 12th – Dimanche 12 novembre

RATPISS, **DUREX** + photo show @ Turbo Haus – 8pm/20h – \$15

Saturday November 18th – Samedi 18 novembre

Soirée bénéfice en soutien aux personnes itinérantes ft. **MACROCILIX**, **TENAZ**, **PUFFER** @ l'Achoppe – 6:30pm/18h30h

Friday November 24th – Vendredi 24 novembre

CLONED APPARITION (demo release) **DEAR-GOD**, **FROWN LINE** @ Turbo Haus – 8pm/20h – \$15

Saturday November 25th – Samedi 25 novembre

COLLAPSED, **SHIT HAPPENS**, **CAFARD**, **ORDINANCE**, **TYPEFACE** @ TraXide – 9pm/21h – \$10

Friday December 1st – Vendredi 1 decembre

FREEZERBURN (demo release), **MORATORIUM**, **SKULLGATE** + TBA @ Cabaret Fouf's – 7pm/19h – \$15/\$20

Saturday December 2nd – Samedi 2 decembre

BASTARD NOISE (☺), **INTENSIVE CARE** (Toronto), **KNURL** (Toronto), **JETSAM** @ La Sotterenea – 7:30/19h30 – \$18/20

SERPENT CORPSE, **WARKRUSHER**, **PHANTOM CRAWL** (Toronto), **THROE** @ L'Hémisphère Gauche – 8pm/20h – \$15